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1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant' 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CF					
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered by	pecause:				
(a) They raise new issues that would require furth	ner consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);			
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3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following reject	tion(s):				
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	d be allowable if submitted in a se	eparate, timely filed amendment			
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7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendmen explanation of how the new or amended claims w					
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:					
Claim(s) allowed: <u>13-19</u> .					
Claim(s) objected to: <u>2,3,5-7 and 9-12</u> .					
Claim(s) rejected: <u>1,4,8</u> .					
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:					
8. The proposed drawing correction filed on is	s a) □ approved or b) □ disapp	roved by the Examiner.			
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Stateme	ent(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s)	<u> </u>			
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